

ITEMS OF INTEREST IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Happenings of the Day in Various Parts of the Nation's Capital.

Special courses in mute conversation by means of finger talk are evidently being given to attorneys who practice in Police Court.

Last week Assistant District Attorney Ralph Given, who speaks the sign language "fluently," had a case involving examination of a number of mutes. He handled the case to the admiration of those present, and since that time attorneys have been noticed around the court putting their digits through all manner of calculations.

Attorney Robert Miller recently secured dismissal of a charge of threats against John P. Strecker. Strecker is deaf, partially dumb and nearly blind. When the court asked Strecker to promise to avoid the library at the Neighborhood House, Attorney Miller took the defendant into conference for a brief moment.

After describing numerous characters, arcs, letters and figures with his gyrating arm and hand he returned to the bench and informed the court the defendant would make such a promise.

Attorney Given, who witnessed the demonstration, assured the court Mr. Miller's interpretation was correct.

Lodge Plans Musical.
A musical and "ladies' night" will be held by Orlis Lodge, No. 26, F. A. A. M., next Wednesday. The program will be in charge of the Washington College of Music.

Chi Phi To Give Smoker.
Charles H. Allen, former governor of Porto Rico, and Edward C. Swift, president of the fraternity, will be honored guests at the Chi Phi reunion smoker tomorrow night in the University Club.

Fraternity To Entertain.
Members of the faculty of Emerson Institute will be guests of honor at the banquet of the Phi Kappa Iota Fraternity in the Lafayette Hotel March 10. Grand Chancellor Eugene M. Foster will be toastmaster.

Will Talk of New Age.
A lecture, "The Voice of a New Age," will be delivered tonight at 8 o'clock by the Rev. James Shera Montgomery, pastor of Calvary M. E. Church, in Bethany Baptist Church, Second street and Rhode Island avenue northwest.

Good Templars To Meet.
Initiation of candidates and a reception to visiting Good Templars will be held tomorrow evening in Perpetual Building Hall, Eleventh and E streets northwest by Minnehaha Lodge, No. 1, Good Templars. Following the initiation work, there will be a program of music and brief speeches.

May Change Meeting Date.
Resolutions will be presented tonight at the meeting of the Citizens' Northwest Suburban Association on numerous subjects affecting the association. The proposed change in the date of the monthly meeting also will be considered. The association will meet in the Tenley School building, Tenleytown.

Library to Get Pictures.
An exhibit of pictures typical of the time of Pocahontas is to be presented soon to the Library of Congress by the Pocahontas Association. The executive committee of the organization met at the Bellevue yesterday and decided to select the pictures and present them to the library for a Pocahontas exhibit.

Thrill Film To Be Shown.
A motion picture, "The Reward of Thrift," will be shown tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the American University in the series of Saturday afternoon educational programs to be given by the institution. The film was made for the American Bankers' Association, to illustrate the rewards of industry. Asbestos mining in Canada and slate quarrying in Ohio also will be shown in films.

Plans Anti-War Meeting.
Efforts to organize a national society for the prevention of war will be made at two mass meetings of the Anti-War League of the District tomorrow in Friends' Meeting House, 1811 I street northwest. The afternoon meeting will open at 2:30 o'clock and continue until 5:30 o'clock. In the evening the peace advocates will meet at 7:30 o'clock.

Lecture on China.
The China of today and tomorrow will be described by Dr. Joseph Beech, president of the West China Union University, before members of the National Geographic Society this

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afternoon at 4:30 and tonight at 8:15 in the auditorium of the New Masonic Temple. Dr. Beech takes the place of Dr. Wellington Koo, the Chinese minister, who is indisposed.

Will Give Purim Dance.
A Purim ball and minstrel show will be given by the Young Men's Hebrew Association for the benefit of the Hebrew Home Thursday evening at the Old Masonic Temple at 8 o'clock.

Eastern Star Dance.
A dance and social session will be given by the St. John's Lodge Chapter, No. 18, Order of Eastern Star, in the Masonic Temple, next Friday night to which all members and their friends have been invited. At the last meeting of the lodge the members were entertained with a musical program given by the choir.

Cadets See Defense Film.
More than a thousand members of the Washington High School Cadet Corps witnessed an exhibition of the five-reel preparedness "movie" "Columbia" under the auspices of the Universal Military Training League at the Masonic Temple yesterday. The film is an actual scene of Pershing's advance into Mexico, action at Vera Cruz, mobilization of the national guard, and drills of the Atlantic squadron.

Will Present Bible Play.
"Queen Esther," a play taken from a Bible story, will be given by the Orlis Shalom Biblical Association in Odd Fellows' Hall March 7. The play is under the direction of Dr. Maurice Abramson. Those who will take part in the cast are Jacob W. Ehrlich, Miss Rebecca Porton, William Rosenblatt, A. Fridenburg, N. Chasen, S. Sandler, W. Sheer, C. Stern, S. Arkin, W. Nitowitz, Miss S. Goldman, L. Miller, I. Eluto, M. Silber, J. Byron, and Miss B. Bachrach.

Resume Vocational Talks.
Vocational group talks to classes at Business High School were resumed for the semester today. Among the speakers and their subjects were: Mrs. J. D. Lowe, "Old Libraries"; George L. Bidwell, "Wireless Telegraphy"; D. A. Abbott, "Automobile Mechanics"; Milton Royce, "The Gregorian Chant"; Orville B. Brown, "Reserves, Surrender Values, and Policy Loans"; Milton B. McIntosh, "Dictaphones"; Miss Mary Wencor, "Domestic Science"; Dr. W. A. Kinnam, chief of division of electricity, United States Patent Office, "Elementary Treatises on Telephones," and an address to members of the cadet corps by Major W. C. Harlee, U. S. M. C.

AGREE ON DISTRICT BILL
Conferees hope for speedy ratification of report.

Conferees on the District appropriation bill have agreed on the measure and hope the report will be ratified by both houses before the session ends. The agreement provides for increased pay for District employees on the scale favored by the House. This calls for a 5 and 10 per cent increase up to and including the \$1,500 grade. The conferees have agreed to locate the Gallinger Municipal Hospital on the Government reservation where the old hospital now stands. The Klingie Valley purchase item is eliminated, and also the substitute item for a culvert in Klingie Valley at a cost of \$25,000. Senator Hoke Smith and others will oppose the increase of pay on the House scale, although Senator Smith denied he would filibuster.

Y. M. C. A. CONCERT.
The National Quartet has been secured by the Y. M. C. A. to render the musical numbers at its big mass meeting at Poli's Theater on Sunday afternoon. Fred B. Smith, international Y. M. C. A. worker, will deliver the address. The quartet, which is composed of Elizabeth S. Maxwell, Lillian Chenoweth, W. E. Braithwaite, and Harry M. Forker, will sing "Festival Te Deum," (Buck); "Recessional," (DeKoven); "Sing Alleluia Porth," (Buck); and "In Heavenly Love Abiding," (Holden).

LANE PRAISES COLORED CITIZENS

Lauds Loyalty of Colored Race
to Country of
Adoption.

The loyalty of the American colored man to the country of his adoption was lauded by Secretary of the Interior Lane at a mass meeting in Convention Hall last night, held as part of the three-day celebration of the semi-centennial of Howard University.

"The colored man," declared Secretary Lane, "accepted the challenge to rise, proving that he has chivalry. The constructive discontent of the millions of colored citizens in this country has elevated them to a greater responsibility and usefulness."

The importance of a better understanding between the white and the colored races was discussed by Prof. Carl Kelsey, of the University of Pennsylvania. He also spoke of the sociological problems confronting the colored race. President Newman, of Howard University, was chairman of the meeting. H. T. Keating, president of the Western University of Kansas, spoke of the opportunities of the colored man. The program was continued this morning, with a discussion on "Education," Roscoe C. Bruce, assistant superintendent of schools, presented a paper on an educational topic, "Health and Sanitation," was the subject of another paper presented by Dr. C. V. Roman, of Nashville, Tenn.

There will be a mass meeting at the First Congregational Church tonight at 8 o'clock. Guests of honor will be Howard alumni, who were graduated prior to 1885.

DEBATE ON MINIMUM WAGE.
A debate between Georgetown Law School and the University of South Carolina has been arranged to take place April 30, in the auditorium of the law school building, Sixth and E streets northwest. The subject will be, "Resolved That the Minimum Wage Law to Be Applied to Workshops, Departments, Stores and Factories, is Desirable State Legislation," constitutionally waived. Trials for the debate will be held at the law school Thursday evening.

HOME AGAIN
EARLE WILLIAMS appears at the GARDEN in a Strong Picture Play in five parts, "ARMED LUPIN," next Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday. Trade papers and critics report this as MR. WILLIAMS' greatest since "THE CHRISTIAN."

10c Matinees to 6 P.M. **GARDEN** 6 to 11 15c

CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG ALL THIS WEEK **THE PRICE SHE PAID** 7-Part Feature.

WELCOME ROBERT WARWICK
—and his own company in the greatest of Detective Plays ever staged —"THE ARGYLE CASE"—a six-part film drama abounding in thrills and sensational scenes, at the STRAND next Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday.

10c Matinees to 6 P.M. **STRAND** 6 to 11 15c

That Great Master of Dramatic Acting, **FRANK KEENAN** LAST TIME TODAY **IN THE CRAB**

Extra—The Road Agent—Seeing America—Comedies, Etc.

CATHEDRAL HEIGHTS ASKS MORE POLICE

Citizens' Association to Urge
Neighborhood Improvement
in Community.

Better police protection will be asked of the Commissioners for Cathedral Heights, in accord with a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Cathedral Heights Citizens' Association, in St. Alban's Parish Hall last night.

There are said to be but two policemen in the community. While the percentage of crime in the section is said to be small, it is declared more adequate police protection should be given. The project of Commissioner Kutz to have the Klingie Valley tract made a part of the District parks was again endorsed by the association.

Neighborhood improvement is to be urged in the Cathedral Heights community. All vacant lots and similar places probably will be improved. Gardens and parking will be the special object of the association's endeavor. Home owners will be urged to make the neighborhood one of the most beautiful in the city, members of the association said.

A report of an answer to a request for better through car service was made by R. H. McNeill, who said the company refused to provide better service.

S. W. Willard, president of the association, presided.

HOTEL COOKS WILL STICK
Organizer Says Union Frowns on Strike Methods.

"No strike in prospect," was the statement of Paul Cavanagh, cooks' organizer, this morning, following a meeting of the Washington Hotel Cooks' Union at the Cafe Bernhard last night when resolutions were adopted frowning upon the suggestion of a walkout of cooks and helpers during the inauguration period. John Federer, chairman of the union, said there was no possibility of a walkout. He declared the union seeks to settle its disputes with employers by arbitration rather than by strike methods, and added that the union is not in sympathy with the eighteen cooks who walked out at the Raleigh Hotel Wednesday morning.

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Kann's Daily Bulletin

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The demand for Misses' Suits has grown unusually in the last few seasons, and we have endeavored to keep pace with the demand, bringing out especially the chic models that the up-to-the-minute young woman demands.

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Skirts are pleated or in new tailored effects. Coats are a little longer than hip lengths. Pockets make part of the ornamentation. Belts are of many kinds. Some sash effect. Collars are cut in new shapes, and end in novel points, some are caught down with large buttons.

The flare to the skirt of the coat has not been entirely eliminated. Stitching is still in the height of its popularity.

MATERIALS—Serges, Burella Cloths, Poiret Twills, Velours, Poplins, and others.

COLORS—Gold, Orchid, Apple Green, Tan, Gray, Chocolate, Copenhagen, Navy, and Black.

Prices, \$19.75, \$25.00, \$29.75 & \$35.00

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and amounts to about this: "The new baby-silhouette is extremely flaring. Short coats and dresses spring right out from below the arms, where baby waist lines are now located."

AND SATURDAY'S SALE IS A WONDER:

SMART SPRING COATS, are of checked, worsted, serges, gabardines, velour cloth, taffeta, etc., in tailored and dressy styles; with fresh pique collars or collars of self material. Colors are navy, Copenhagen, brown, old rose, and ponce; sizes 2 to 6 years.

At \$3.95 to \$22.50

LITTLE TOTS' DRESSES are of white repp with colored collar; of colored chambray blouses contrasted with white repp skirt. sizes 2 to 5 years.

Special—\$1.25

GIRLS' SPRING HATS are so pretty: hats for tots and hats for little girls; in Milan, hemp, fine linens, braids, fancy leghorns, combinations of straw, etc.; with silk, velvet ribbon and fruit and flowers to trim them; pretty shapes.

Priced 50c to \$7.50

GIRLS' DRESSES, made of chambray gingham; striped or plaid; of plain colored linen; in rose, Copenhagen, and gold; some are hand smocked; others are Empire models; size 6 to 14 years.

\$1.00 to \$8.95

GIRLS' MIDDY BLOUSES, are in regulation and coat styles; tailored and smocked effects; white or white with rose, Copenhagen, or apple green collars, etc.; sizes 4 to 20 years.

89c to \$4.75

GIRLS' SKIRTS to wear with middy blouses, are of white jean in Belgian blue or khaki Galates cloth; made with bodice. Sizes 14 years.

At 95c to \$1.98

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MISSSES' RIBBED UNDERWEAR

Spring Underwear in medium and light weight, Vests, pants, and trunks.

Vests are high neck, long and short sleeves, Dutch neck and short sleeves, and low neck and no sleeves.

Pants are knee length, plain and lace trimmed, with muslin bands. Sizes from 2 to 12 years. A garment 25c

Misses' Union Suits, ribbed, with high neck and long sleeves, low neck and no sleeves, and tight or loose knees, all sizes, at 50c

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Misses' Kid Gloves

Glance Kid 2-Clasp Gloves, pique and overseam sewn, in one row embroidered stitched backs, in tan, white, putty, and brown; all black with white stitching. All sizes.

Many have been the calls for these smart style gloves for the young folks, and we have a fine line of them at \$1.25

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—The woman who is hard to please will be satisfied with what is here.

—The woman who is easily satisfied need look no further.

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A Glorious Privilege to be a Young Girl and Wear These

Spring Coats

Many of the new colors reflect the golden age of youth, such, for instance, as tan, beige, and gold. Others are "shadow lawn green," Copenhagen blue, and navy. There are many in the desirable black and white checks, and novelty mixtures.

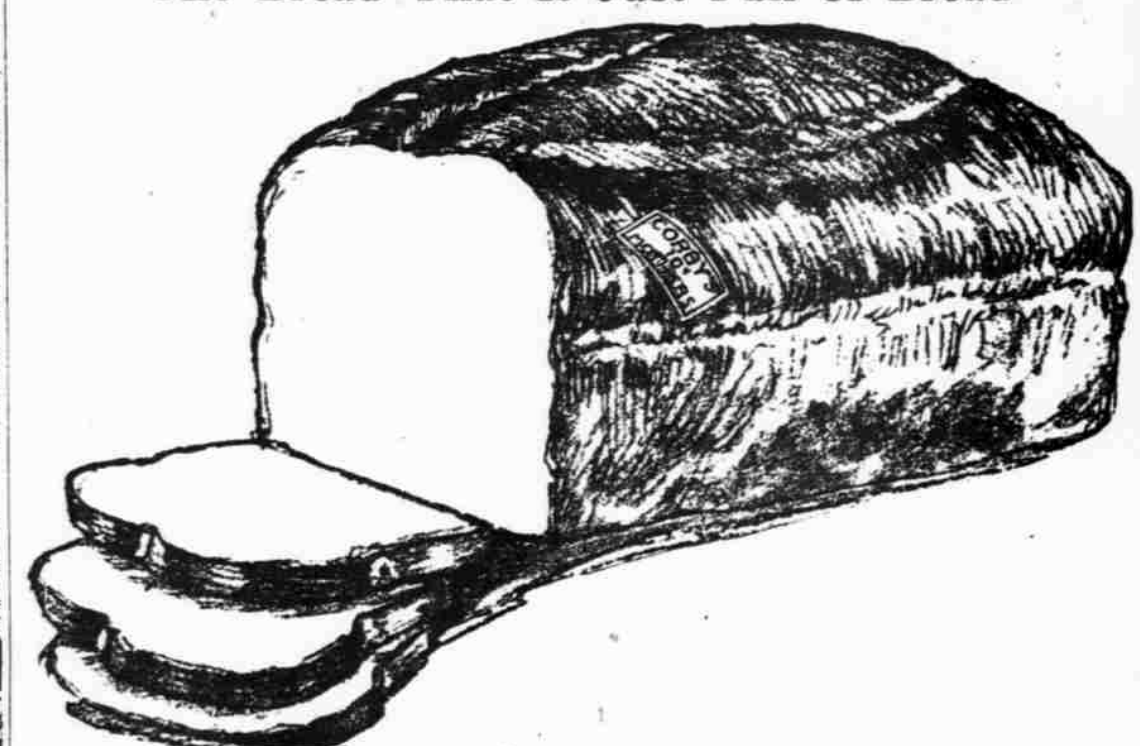
The materials are velours, gabardines, poplins, Poiret twills, velour checks, coverts, and serges. Contrasting collars and cuffs, fancy buttons, and stitching add to the smartness of the styles. New belts are features—narrow ones, wide ones, and double belts. Coats are cut in three-quarter to full lengths. Sizes from 14 to 20 which include the off sizes as well.

Prices—\$8.95, \$10.95, \$14.95 and \$19.75.

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